Intimations.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

ALL BRITISH MASTERS and OFFICERS are

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD.

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road

1891; at 12 o'Clock (noon), for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the Board of

Directors together with a Statement of

Accounts for the twelve months ending

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the

12th, to MONDAY, the 19th of January,

both days inclusive, during which period

A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Building Co., Ld.

Agents for the Kowloon Land and

Secretary to the Hongkong Land In-

vestment and Agency Co., Ld.

THE HONGKONG BRICK, & CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of

WANTED, A BILL COLLECTOR.

Hongkong, December 31, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from

the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that

ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place

from East and South Shore Batteries, Stone-

cutters' Island, from the 8th to 20th

JANUARY NEXT, between the hours of

9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. The Line of Fire will be in a South-

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are

F. FLEMING,

Colonial Secretary.

Westerly direction from the Batteries.

CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCISCO

Dated the 17th day of December, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY

LIMITED.

"That in pursuance of the Companies

" (Mamorandum of Association) Or-

"Association with respect to the ob-

"jecs of the Company be altered by

"where) and by substituting there-

"for the words in any part of the

The REGISTER of SHARES of the

Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY

the 5th to THURSDAY the 8th January,

1891, both days inclusive, during which

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hengkong Land In-

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2237

MAC'S AINE

SCOTCH WHISKY,

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

\$10 per Case.

- Sole Agent,

JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

CPECIAL BLEND

FINEST OLD VATTED

Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

restment and Agency Co., Ld.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

Acting Registrar.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

By Command,

SITOL, Deceased.

against the said Estate,

the said date.

TATANTED an EXPERIENCED BILL COL-

LECTOR. Must be prepared to give

\$3 per SHARE in the above Company

W. H. WALKER,

c/o. China Mail Office.

Secretary.

CHESNEY DUNCAN.

Hon. Secretary.

cordially invited to attend.

31st December, 1890.

no transfer can be Registered.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

Bongkong, January 3, 1891.

LONDON :- F. Alaxa, 11 & 12, Comment's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. Geonge STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Gorou, Ludyate Circus, E.C. BATES. HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. Witts, 163, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 15 , Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE: - AMEDER PRINCE. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIAT OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- Bean & Blace, Son Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo.

SINGAPORE STRAITS, &c. :- SATLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINEZER Central, on MONDAY, the 19th of Jan., & Co., Manila. CHINA :- Maoue, A. A. DI CRUZ. Amoy; N. MOALGE. Foothow, HEDGE & Co. Shanibai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

> Banks. NOTIOE.

and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

DULES OF THE RONGRONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$230 is Payable on or before the 5th day of February, 1891; and that all Persons not at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 having paid the amount of their Calls will be charged INTEREST at the Rate of \$12.

Per Cent, per Annum from due date until 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having Payment, in accordance with the Articles of \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 mouths Hongkong, dated December 30, 1890. at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

t,-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depozitors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded tree . by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Ohina. 7. -With Irawala may be made on demand

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book are neccesary. For the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS, Acting thief Manage.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

Honghong, January 1, 1891.

OORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£58J,000. LONDON: Head Office40, Threadneedle Street.

West End Office...25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for

Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to e had on application. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER,

- Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND,...........\$5,482,127.20

PROPRIETORS, S8,168,062.50 COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | S. C. MICHARISEN,

W. H. FORNES, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. ALEY MCCONACHIE. Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....T. Jackson, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghal,.....John Walter, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per should.

4 per centar il 5 por cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oradits granted on approved Scourities,

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. F. DE BOVIS, Acting Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

號三月正年一十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1891.

Business Notices.

BRITISH MEROANTICE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

GENERAL MEETING will be held at 9 p.m. THIS EVENING, the 3rd January, 1891, when the President will HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF GOODS review the work of the body during the

SUITABLE FOR NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, FANCY GLASS and CHINA, LEATHER GOODS, LAMPS, SMOKER'S SUNDRIES, CABINETS, PHOTO FRAMES, TOYS, and a great variety of NOVELTIES.

Also the usual Assortment of YEAR DELICACIES, NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Including :- PLUM PUDDINGS and CAKES, DESSERT FRUITS, YORK HAMS, STILTON and GORGMYOLA OHEESE, FIG3, PRESERVED FISH, N Ordinary General MEETING of-PATES, VEGETABLES, TONGUES, &c., &c. SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the

> CONFECTIONERY. LANE, CRAWFORD

Hongkong, December 29, 1890.

PALINURUS. PECIALTIES

MATERIALS. GILT AND SILVER TRIMMINGS

> FANCY COSTUMES. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 3, 1891.

CHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS. DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAL AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS. LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND

CALCUTTA PITH HATS,

TWEED CAPS. ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890.

Victoria Exotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government. Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most

comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of ale Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Mesers. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$1000 (TEN DOLLARS) per SHARE in the above Company is hereby made, and is Payable at the Hongkone d SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, OR OF before January 20th, 1891.

SALES ALMARIO, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Compo-INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum will be charged on all Calls over-due. By Order of the Board of Directors, NT OTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in J. WHEELEY, virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870,

Secretary. made an Order limiting to the 1st February, Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, L'MITED. All Caditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TT is hereby notified that the FIRST CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (85) per subject to ront, and landing charges at one SHARE on Shares in the above Company is cent per packet per diem. Payable to the Hongkong & Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION on or before MON-INTEREST at the Rate of 1: % per

DAY, the 19th January, 1891. Annum will be charged on all Calls overdue. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Hongkong, December 16, 1890. the City Hall, Hongkong, on THURS-YALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., DAY the 8th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, when the following Special Resolution will be submitted, viz :-

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, Queen's Road.

"dimnee 1890 the provisions of the CHAMPAGNES—Best Brands "Conpany's existing Memorandum of CLARETS-Choicest Vintages. SHERRIES. FORTS. BURGUNDIES HOCKS and WHITE WINES. Specially Selected BRANDIES and GINS. "eliminating from the 2nd and 3rd "lines of the 3rd Clause of the said SCOTCH WHISKIES-BULLOCH, QADE "Memorandum of Association the

"words in the Colony of Hongkong IRISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES. LIQUEURS and BITTERS. Bottled ALES and STOUTS. APOLLINARIS-ROSBACH and BELL-THAL MINERAL WATERS.

Hongkong, December 22, 1830. ROUYER, GUILLET & Cit., period no Fransfer of Shares can be Regis- COGNAC, France.

> For Ten Years THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

BULK

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT

LONDON BRANCH, ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 59, Mark Lane, London, E.C. 1875 14th August, 1890.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SAGRALIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London. U Havre and Bordeaux ex Steamship Douro, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Friday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 10th January, at Noon, will be All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 12th January (MONDAY), or they

will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Kriemhild, Captain EHLERS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from cloneside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG. KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN Co., Len., and stored at Consignees' risk and No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th January will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will as examined. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1890. 2258 THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Pon-CHASE FRACTIONAL CERTIFI. OATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Contral

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

TO BE LET AT THE PEAK. .

To Let.

Apply to THE SECRETARY.

Hongkony. Hongkong, December 11, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, December 16, 1890,

NTO. 1. QUEEN'S GARDENS. 7 ROOMS. Apply to

MOUNT KELLETT.

5 Rooms and TENNIS COURT. For Particulars, apply to

MESSES. PALMER & TURNER. Hongkong, December 13, 1890. TO LET.

GROUND FLUOR of No. 2. · FIRST FLOOR of No. 3. AGAZINE GAP.—Two SEMI-DETACHED HOUSEs. Rent, \$45 each.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD. TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First FLOOR of the Company's Premises in ICE House Lans, at present occupied by March next.

which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired. For Full Particulars, apply to the MaNA. GER at the Depot, or to

(opposite Battery). No. 6 (corner House facing West), RICH. MOND TERRACE :- The former with

Conservatory and Tennis Lawn. Each. House contains Six Good Rooms and is pleasantly situated.

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary, Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited.

Hongke g, December 30, 1890. TO BE LET OR SOLD,

MIGHT HOUSES AL 'MOUNTAIN VIEW,' Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

JOHN A. JUPP. Secretary, The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ld. Hongkong, October 4, 1890.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

NTO. 17. PRAYA CENTRAL. N A Spacious GODOWN-suitable for 12 SHIPCHANDLER OF STORE (lately occupied by Messrs. Blackhead & Co.)

> OFFICES-(above Messrs. LAPRAIK & Co.'s Premises). THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY Co., Ind. TO LET.

TIOUSES at the PEAR and at 'BELLLIOS TERRACE. GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET. ROOM and SHOP No. 6, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,' Queen's Road.

BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1890, TO LET.

NTOS. 4. 7, 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4. OLD BAILEY STREET. ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.
OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. TUSOULUM, MAGAZINE GAP. No. 3, GOUGH HILL, The Peak-FUR-

nished.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 10, 1890. TO LET.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. Hongkong, December 24, 1890.

日三十月一十年寅庚

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

N Reasonable Terms, CRAIGIE- THE Undersigned has received instructions to Soll by Public Auction, on MONDAY. the 5th day of January, 1891, at 2 p.m , at

his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: TAPESTRY with PLUSH-COVERED DRAW-

ING-ROOM SUITE. MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and Side Tables. MIRRORS and PIOTURES. GLASS BOOK CASES and WRITING TABLES. DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, and DINING-ROOM CHAIRS. IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, WARD-

MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE & WASHSTANDS. 2 IRON COOKING STOVES. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary.

ROBE with GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

TAR PETER KARBERG retired from IVI our Firm on 31st December, 1890. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTIOE. WE Have To-day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm at Hongkong, 'Connaught House,' No. 425. Mr. HERMANN MEYERINK has been authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm at

Hongkong by Procuration. WM. MEYERINK & Co. Shanghai January 1, 1891.

NOTICE. MR. A. KORFF and Mr. A. HAUPT are authorized to Sign our Firm from Te-day. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTICE. ITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. CARL WILHELM ROST in our Firm CEASED on the 30th September,

Mr. CARL AUGUST ERNST MAX FRIEDRICHS has been authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration from this CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891: NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESTONSIBILITY of the

Firm CEASED on the 31st ultimo. DEACON & Co. Canton, January 1, 1891.

CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that I have This Day handed over CHARGE of the

HEAD OFFICE of this Bank to Mr. F. DE By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and Responsibility of Mr. NISSIM DAVID EZEKIEL in our Firm CEASED on the 23rd December,

Hongkong, December 31, 1890. TITIH Reference to the above, the VV Undersigned will carry on Business under the Style of JOSEPH & LEVY and Liquidate all Outstanding January, 1891, at 3 p.m.

Accounts of the above Firm. E. H. JOSEPH. S. E. LEVY.

Hongkong, December 31, 1890.

EZEKIEL & JOSEPH.

Shipping. Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Polyphemus, Captain Les, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. FOR LONDON. The Steamship Dorset.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Captain Danizis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. UNION LINE.

Agents.

RUSSELL & Co.,

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Guy Mannering, Captain FORD, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 15th January, 1891. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agente. Hongkong, December 17, 1890. PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

туоконама... The Steamship Lennox.

on or about the 4th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 29, 1890. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND **ЧОКОНАМА.** The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 29,

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA FOR SINGAPORE, SYDNEY AND

through Cargo for ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND & TASMANIA.) The Co.'s Steamship Mirke Maru. Capt. J. B. MACMILIAN, will be despatched for the

GÉO. R. STEVENS & Co.. Agents. Hongkong, December 30, 1890.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN, late Mr. ERNEST DEACON in our Admiatic, Levantine and South Ameri-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship C. GAVAZZO, Master, will be despatched as above Bormida. on TUESDAY, the 6th January, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in VIOTORIA DOOK. For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to OARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, PORTO, LONDON.

The Steamship Captain L. Voltmen, will be despatched for the above Peris on WEDNESDAY, the 7th

SIEMSSEN & Co.. Hongkong, December 30, 1890.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Ancona,
Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places on FRI-

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain T. J. ALDERTON, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward

English Mails. E. L. WOODIN,

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAUERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for Tourant & Quinhon.) The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong. Captain Bousover, will leave for the above Port

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

1845.

BURN, containing DINING, DRAWING, RECEPTION ROOMS, OFFICES and 20 BED. ROOMS, with Two Tenn .. . CORTS. Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.,

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession. THE MARINE HOTEL Situate on the Praya, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 Beo-ROOMS, DINING-ROOM, BILLIARD-ROOM, BAR,

TO LET-FURNISHED. Possession, 1st March, 1891.

S. LAMKE. Hongkong, December 8, 1890.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

HOR 12 Months or less, O U R,

TOLUE BUILDINGS -

Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st 1890. ONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890. TO BE LET.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 3, 'WILD DELL BUILDINGS,' Wanchni Road No. 1 (corner House facing East) and HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

Apply to

On favourable terms, with Immediale Possession.

Apply to

Hongkong, December 16, 1880. 2164

Apply to

YODOWNS, BLUE BUILDINGS.

MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD.

Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above

Port ITO-MORROW, the 4th Instant, at

Hongkong, January 3, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

Capt. Swinnerton, will be despatched as above

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Captain George, will be or about the 5th Proximo.

MELBOURNE. (Calling at JAVA PORTS and taking

above Ports on the 6th of January, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY,

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon, and not as previously advertised.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail Steamer from Europe.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N. B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship SUTLEJ, Capt. W. D. Worcester, R. N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON vid BOMBAY 8th January, 1891, at Noon.

p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office | Special Resolution passed This Day that antil 4 p.m. on the day before eading. transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for amended by adding at the end of Article 9 London will be conveyed vid Bombay the words following:without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according to arrange

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY'S Office, Houghous. The Contents and 5 alue of Packages as

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passongers desirous of mauring their baggage can do so on application at the Com. pany's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers

E. L. WOODIN, Supervioleralese P. & O. S. M. Co.'s Office,

Hougkon January 2, 1891

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGED TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTUAL AND ROUTH AMERICA AND FURDIFF

THE OVERLAND DAILWAYS,

VIA

ATLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTING STRAMERS.

ITHE Steamship GAELIC will despatched for San Francisco, vid Yelcohaida, on SATURDAY, the 10th January 1891, at 1 p.m., connection being mindo at Yosofiama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All Parcel Packages should be marked to Daylight.

address in full; and same will be receive at the Company's Office until 3 p.m. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--

To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, \ 393.75available for 6 months ... To Liverpoot 325,00 To Landon

To other European points at proportion ate rates. Precial reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern 4 p.m. Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific. Northern Pacific or Canadian-Pacific Railways.

h Passengera, who have paid full fare, re-Embarking at San Francisco for Chusa or Japan (or vice rever) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. U. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 19, 1890.

insurances.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 14, 1890. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM

PANY. ITHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME.

on the 17th Instant, at Noon, taking Oargo at through rates to CALCUITA, MAD. BAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA; LEVANT

AND ADRIATIC PORTS. 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agends.

Hongkong, January 3, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE INSTITUTION OF FINGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF

> HONGKONG. INCORPORATED 1890. NOTICE.

FINE INAUGURAL MEETING for the OPENING of the Rooms of this Institution will be held at No. 16, Praya Central. on the EVENING of THURSDAY Next, the 8th Instant, at 8 g.m., when the Committee will be pleased to see the attendance of Mombers and their Friends. The Chair will be taken by the President, D. GILLIES, Esq.

> By Order of the Committee, W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Dated Hougkong, 2nd January, 1891. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

NOTIOE.

LIMITED.

NTOTICE is heroby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the be held at the Hongkong Hotel on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon pre-Cargo will be received on board until 4 | cisely, for the purpose of Confirming the the Articles of Association of the Green Silk and Valuables for Europe will be Island Cement Company, Limited, be

"Instalments shall not have been paid "January, 1891, shall be forfeited " and any Shares so forfeited shall be "deemed to be the absolute property of the Company and may be real lotted "or otherwise disposed of as the General " Manager shall determine, and any " Member whose Shares shall have been " forfeited shall, notwithstanding such "forfeiture, be liable to pay to the "Company all Instalments due in re-

And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41

And for the purpose of Confirming the Appointing of Messrs, ARNHOLD, KAR BERG & Co. as General Managers.

General Manager. Hongkong, January 3, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

4 p m, instead of as previously notified, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship Haiphony,

Captain Hakkis, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Houghong, January 3, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Zafiro,
Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 3, 1891.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP ACOMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OYERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

will be despatched for SAN FRANthe United States, and Europe.

pany's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamors. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 6 months

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China of Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China

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of same is required. Constitut univoices to accompany Cargo destined to points bejond ban handisch,

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. buk, Queen's tioad Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Business Notices.

SEASON. 1890. CRACKERS: TOYS. DOLLS. BOOKS.

FOR PRESENTS.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD. 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

> LAST NIGHT BUT'2~ LAST NIGHT BUT 2

CITANLEY COMPANY, Under distinguished Patronage. All the Press join in one Chorus of Praise.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), Last Night but Two. 'ROB ROY MACGREGOR.'

Mr. H. STANLEY Rob Roy. As performed by him with those Great Scotch Comedians J. Mungall, Sir Wm. Don Gurleau, Murray, &c., &c.

TUESDAY. Benefit tendered to Miss A. STANLEY By Request 'BOCCACCIO.' WEDNESDAY, LAST NIGHT

For the FAREWELL BENEFIT of

Mr. H. STANLEY.

GRAND VARIETIES. SEATS \$2.0° and \$1.00. Box Plan at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, LD. Doors open 8.3). Overture at 9 o'clock.

T. EMPSON, Manager.

Hongkong, January 3, 1891. KOWLOON.

TO LET. Possession from 1st February. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING Co. 8

TTEALTHILY situated 5-ROOMED HOUSES, with BATH I coms Complete, Splendid View. Moderate Rent. Gas laid on.

ESTATE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, January 3, 1891,

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED. CHEMISTS, &c.

PURE WINES.

TAPE beg to invite careful attention to W the following selection from our Wine List, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices. SHERRY.

per case per bottle VINO GENEROSO. -a generous round wine. VINO DE PASTO—a

medium dry wine with delicate flavour, red scal. \$10.00 \$1.00 AMONTILLADO - a high class natural wine for connoisseurs of Sherry, yellow

seal.....\$12.00 \$1.10 DELICIOSO—the very finest sherry procurable, 6 years in Bottle \$14.00 \$1.25

Invalid Port, gold seat \$12.00 \$1.10 Old Tawny, soft and mature, Specially selected old vintage\$20.00 \$1.75

BURGUNDY. BEAUNE-a full-bodied Red Burgundy with strengthening properties \$14.00 \$1.25 CHABLIS -- amellow White Burgundy, fineflavour and

bouquet......\$14.00 \$1.25 CHAMPAGNE. specially selected dry wine \$18.00 \$1.75 LEMOINE — VIN-BRUT -CUVEE ROYALE As Supplied regularly to the Prince of Wales, House

of Commons, and the chief clubs in London &c. \$22.00 \$2.00 Per case of 24 pints\$23.00 \$1.00 We are Sole Agents in China for the Sale of

this splendid Wine. TELEPHONE No. 62. Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

January 3, 1891 :-- 🐪 Whampon, British steamer, from Wham-

Fooksany, British steamer, from Wham-Doris, German steamer, 771, F. Raben, Singapore December 25, General.-Mel-

CHERS & Co. Zafiro, British steamer, 075, A. W. R. Cobban, Manila December 31, General.— Russell & Co.

Haiphong, British steamer, 1,122, H. C.

A. Harris, Fooeliew December 30, Amoy 31, and Swatow January 2, General:-Docolas Steambrip Co. Namehow, British atr., 1,160, Collony, Penang and Singapore Dec. 25, General. —

Ban Mon & Co. Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A Croad, Shanghai December 31, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES. January 3 :-Saghalien, for Shanghai. Pidelio, for Touron Kwonosano, for Shanghai. Mogul, for Nagaanki. City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco. 28 Venetia, for Singapore and Bombay. .

Shipping. Daylight. - Haitan leaves for Swatow. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 4 p.m .- Peking leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions. 2 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture, &c, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Miscellaneous. Goods per Kriemhild undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WINES AND SPIRITS.



BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

TX7E invite attention to the following old VV landed Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate

state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . . . \$10 \$1.00 Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsulo 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Scal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Cap-

sule (Old Bottled) . . . 18 SHERRIES A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsulo . . 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.7 O Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . 10 CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Scal

D Very Superior Old Pale

Dry, choice old Wine. White Seal Capsule . . 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) . . Per Case. Per Case.

1 doz. Quarts. Pints. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. 4.50 5.00 C St. Julien D La Rose Per doz. Case. Per Bot. BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsulo . . . D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule . 24 2.00 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark. C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet. Red Capsule, with Name

and Trade Mark . D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Mait Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule

B John Jameson's Fine Old. Green Capsule . . . 10 1,00 C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsulo . 12 1.10 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule, with Name

A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50 0.40 B Fine Unsweetened, White O Fine A. V. H. Geneva . . .

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. Benedictine Maraschine Heering's Cherry Cordial Curacoa

Dr. Siegert's Angostura

Bitters, &c. 532 The publication of this issue commenced

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HONGKONG, NATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Passed Suez Canal. OUTWARD BOUND :- Mascotte, Nov. 25

Bushmills, Dec. 5; Viomed, 9; derley, Strathavon, 12; Lydia, Prium, 16: Ningchow, Branfoot, Athens, 19 Agamemnon, Benledi, Gleneagles, Traouaddy, 23. loneward Bound:—Glenfruin, I horndale, Dec. 5: Antenor, Dordanus, 9; Ag aia,

Braunschweig, 19; Bentenue, Oceana, Cardigandhire, 23. The P. & O. s. s. Ganges, with the Eng-

12; Chingrov, Menelaus, Altonower, 16;

despatched from Hongkong on Oct The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia left Vancouver for Yokohama on the 24th

the 4th Jan.

and may be exacted here on or about Singapore on the 28th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 4th

Jan. The Union Line s. s. Wordsworth, left Sinmapore on Jan. 1st, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 7.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Ancona left Nagasaki for this port on the 1st Jan. at 1.30, p.m. The P. & O. s. s. Lombardy left Bombay

for this port on the 28th Dec. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - 2ND SUNDAY AFTER

Matins :- Venite, Stanley ; Psalms, Barnby, Goss and Foster; To Doum and Jubilate, Baker in F; Anthem. Praise the Lord of Jerusalem (Clarke); Kyrie, Boyton, Smith Hymn, 73; Offertory, 303. Evensong: Macfarren & Hopkins; Mag-

nificat & Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F:

Anthem, ' Send out Thy light" (Gon-

nod); Hymns, 277, 74. THE Meeting of the Legislative Council for Monday, the 5th inst. has been postponed until Friday, the 9th inst., at 3 p.m.

A MEETING of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association will be held at the new head-quarters, College Chambers, zerIn ordering it is only necessary to at 9 o'clock to-night. The President, it is announced, will address the meeting, on the Namoa tragedy.

> THE Comercio's Madrid correspondent telegraphs under date 27th ultime as follows:-April duty will be collected according to the | 60,254,436 dols. new tariff. The duty on imports is not yet fixed, but undoubtedly it will be very high.

THE next football match-The Club v. E. Co., 1st A. and S. Highlanders—will be played at the Racecourse, under Associa- whose breakfast-was about to be served, intion Rules, on Monday next, the 5th inst. 0.60 play to commence at 4.15 p.m. sharp. There will a tent on the ground as usual. The following is the Club team:-W. V. Anderson, goal; G. Macdonogh and W. H. Wallace, full backs; A. H. Ough, L. Hall Capsule 10 1.00 ward, and E. G. Young, half backs; F. C. 1.10 das, J. M. Atkinson, and A. N. Other. forwards.

Thomas Robertson, engineer, Port Darwin. was charged before Commander Rumsey, at the Harbour Office this afternoon, with | be eight or half-past seven o'clock. unlawfully secreting himself and going to sea on board the British steamship Chingtu | THE CZAREWITCH'S TOUR. -According to without the consent of the Captain. Capon the hatch, in his shirt sleeves, covered he was stowed away in the bunker. He Capsule \$12 \$1.10 could not get any work in Australia, he said, and therefore he had stowed away thinking to get work in China. Defendant 18 1.50 admitted the charge, and was sentenced to seven days' hard labour.

WE are requested to state that a slight al 8 0.75 | teration has been made in the Jubilco programme in changing the date of the Public ally intended. It has been found that Wednesday will be a more convenient evening than Tuesday. The helidays which it is intended to ask the Government to sanction will moreover be half-holidays, commencing at 1 p.m. instead of at 11 a.m. as originally fixed. Other changes may become necessary as the day approaches, but at present the programme remains as already Ir will be remembered that two months or arranged, that is to say-

Divine Service on Wednesday, the 21st Jan., at 9.45 a.m.

Public subscription Ball in the evening. Naval and Military review on the afternoon of Thursday, the 22nd Jap. rehearsal of 'The Gondoliers' in the evening. Althetic sports on Friday the 27rd Jan. Performance of 'The Gondolide' by the members of the Hongkong Cholal Society

in the evening. Pony races and Polo matches on Saturday afternoon, the 24th January

The Stanley Company's transitions 'from grave to gay, from lively to corere' have been somewhat remarkable of late. In the previous efforts in this way by lying from Mr Massa to Shakespeare, from pantomime to tragedy. Mr Harry Pynd who on Thursday evening revelled in he part of Salamunder, the demon king, appeared last night as the Prince of Denmark. He would probably be the first himself to cessful effort than his Hamlet and after to fear from him, although, on the other miralty a permission or of losing Salamander than Mr Pyne. The sublime acquainted with his lines and that he knew lish Mail of Dec. 6th, left Singapore something about reciting blank verse, but about his acting. He was plain Mr Pyne all through and not the Prince of Denmark. that they appeared to better advantage on Mri Empson who was a fairly good Polonius, and Mr Stanley, who appeared to advantage as the Ghost and the First Player.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Thibet left | WE have received from an ardent advocate Singapore on 28th December, at I p.m., of the Jubilee mad round the island, or rather round half the island, a pamphlet, The Shire Line a. s. Deubighshire left composed of letters to the newspapers, with comments, in support of this form of permanent memorial of the Jubilee. The pamphlet is accompanied by an excellent map of the island.

> THE following telegram has been received from Singapore by Mr A. K. Travers, Secretary of the Cricket Club :--"Straits beat us 170."

> The match was played yesterday and today. The following is a list of the matches yet to be played :--

Jan. 5th and 6th : Straits Settlements v. Jan. 7th and 8th : Hongkong v. Colombo. Jan. 9th and 10th : S.C.C. v. Colombo.

THE Russian Minister of Financoin about to issue a decree which will establish a kind of free port at Odessa. The privileges of exterritoriality are to be granted to the storehouses in which goods will be bonded.

THE Czarovitch carries with him the distinguished Russian Order of St. Andrew to confer upon the Mikado of Japan, whose guest his Imperial Highness is expected to be for a few days, before plunging into the wilds of Siberia by way of Vladivostock on his homeward journey.

THE report of the Director of the United States Mint, which has just been issued, states that the value of the gold received during the fiscal year was 49,228,929 dols. and of the silver 43,565,135 dols. The Until the end of March the present Cus- coinage was the largest in the history of the Mint in any one year, and amounted to toms tariff will be in force. From the lat 112 628 071 pieces of a total value of

> THE Comte de Paris has sent f.20.000 to the Pope as Peter's Pence, in acknowledgment of his Holiness having granted an interview to Princess Hélène of Orleans when she was in Rome, and of his great kindness to her. After the audience, Leo. XIII., vited the young Princess to join him, and together with the friends, who accompanied her, she breakfasted at the Pope's own table, a very rarely conferred honour.

THE Prince of Wales, writes the London correspondent of the Leeds Mercury, intends next season to introduce a reform in the dinner hour. The fashionable hour of Vignoles, (Captain), F. Lewis, F. C. Dun- dining has in recent years been getting later and later, and it is now generally halfpast eight, and often nine o'clock. The Prince will, it is said, fix the hour for dinner at eight, and, of course, what the Prince does Society in the exclusive sense will follow. In all probability in the ensuing season the hour for dinner will

present arrangements, the Czarewitch and suite, accompanied by Prince George of tain Hunt said that, after leaving Port Greece, Sir Donald Wallace, and the Hon. . . 11 12.00 Darwin, the defendant was found sitting E. Hardinge, will arrive at Bombay about the 23rd of December, in a Russian flagship. They will be met on arrival at Bomwith coal dust. He had no ticket and said bay by Colonel Rhodes, Military Secretary to the Governor, Colonel Gerard, c.n., of the Central India Horse, who has been appointed chief of the staff of his Imperial Highness, and Mr F. Stockinger, Acting Russian Consul. The Czarewitch on landing will be received with all the honor due to a Royal Prince, and will be the guest of the Governor. After a few days' stay at Bombay the Czarewitch will proceed to Poons, and after a halt there for a few days he will go on to Hyderabad, where he will be the guest of the Nizam. From Hydera. bad his Royal Highness returns to Bumbay. and then after a half of a day proceeds Ball to Wednesday, the 21st January, to Ahmedabad and Rajputana, visiting .- 8 0.75 from Tuesday, the 20th January, as origin- | Ajmere, Jodhpur, Jaipur, and Ulwar. From Ulwar the party go to Delhi, where a halt of a few days will be made. After this it is proposed to visit Lahoro and Peshawur, returning to Calcutta by way of Agra, Benares, and Lucknow, and arriving in Calcutta about the end of January. In Calcutta the Czarewitch will be the guest of the Vicercy for about four days. From Calcutta the party go to the Madras Presidency .- Times of India.

so ago Mr Hearson, an engineer in Her

Majesty's Navy, was arrested in a some-

what sensational manner at Singapore on

a charge of desertion. In September last Mr trearson was serving on board the Mersey, in the Steam Reserve at Chatham, when he made application to the Admiralty for permission to resign his commission. As several weeks elapsed without his recoiving any reply, he telegraphed to their lordships repeating his application, and intimating his desire to leave England at once to take up an important appointment under the Chinese Government. This application was refused, but notwithstanding this Mr Hearson left England a few days later. The Court-martial, which is to take place on Mr Hearson's return to England, is being anticipated in payal circles with considerable interest and anxiety, as a very strong feeling exists among naval officers generally as to the action of the Admiralty in refusing applications in some cases while last two nights they fairly eclipsed all their granting in others. The Daily News, referring to the case, says :- Mr Hearson's apprehension promises to excite even more interest than the case of Mr Hall. The Admiralty, according to the version of the facts addressed to us by Mr Hearson's brothers, would give him no reply as to whether his resignation was accepted or not until he apparently felt himself likely to fall between two stools. A Chinese appointment was, to admit that his Salamander is a more suc- suit his peculiar position, kept open for him till a certain date. The Admiralty kept him in suspense an unconscionable seeing him in the latter character we may time, and at length he had to face the alfreely state that Henry Irving has nothing ternative of leaving without the Ad-Chinese appointment, and perhaps his serhand, the great tragedian of the Lyceum vice appointment also should the acceptlatisfactory ance of his resignation ultimately come. The moral of Mr Hearson's difficulty of course is that it is best to be off with the tragedy did not attract a large audience, old love before you are on with the new and indeed it could hardly be expected to but Mr Hearson's brothers point out that he was very frank with the Admiralty. He do so under the circumstances. Mr Pyne informed them of his desire to accept the showed that he was therebylly well Chinese a pointment when he was on H.M.S. Mersey, and asked to be placed on half-pay. This application being refused. and the Mersey being then paid off after there was nothing powerful or impressive the naval maneuvres, Mr. Hearson was with what they describe as slmost indecent haste appointed to H.M.S. P. mbroke. In an interval when an officer's name is not borne Of the others in the cast it can only be said on ship's books it is interred from the judgment in Regina v. Hall that a resignation cannot be refused. As the Pembroke still the previous night in The Sleeping lies off Chatham Mr Hearson's brothers Beauty, exception being made as regards say no exigencies of the service could be pleaded for retaining him, and they wish it to be distinctly understood that the Admiralty's refusal of his rosignation was not received before he left.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain A. MITTIS, will be despatched as above

Cargo will not be received on board after Francisco. For further information as to Passage

"Any Shares, in respect of which all the " on or before the Sixteenth day of

"apect of such Shares at the time of " forfeiture."

C. EWENS.

Daptain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 5th Inst., at

Hongkong, January 3, 1891 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIF

U. S. MAIL LINE.

WILL U. S. Mail Steamship CHINZ CISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on THURS- AVIZE-a web matured, DAY, the 22nd January, 1891, at 1 p.m. taking Pascengers and Proigin for Japan,

Through Lalls of Edding usued for transnorthion to Yokonsina and other Japan Porta, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vis Overland Railways, to Havana, Trimdad, and Dementra, and to ports in Mexico, Contral and South Amorica, by the Com-

To Liverpool 325.00

and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be 1340 obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern acitic and connecting Lines, Central Pacitic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

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Hougkong, January 3, 1891.

FANCY GOODS

CLEARED. Triumph, for Holhow. Riversdale, for Nagasaki. Sishan, for Swatow. Haitan, for Swalow. Taichiow, for Bangkok. Memnon, for Sandakan. L. Hagen, for Hamburg. Namehore, for Amoy and Singapore.

Per Zafire, from Manila, Messrs Ferner, John Robins, and 150 Chinese. Per Haiphony, from Coast Ports, 38 Chi Per Namehow, from Penang, 470 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, 77 Chinese.

TASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

DEPARTED. Per Sagholien, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mr A. G. Wood, and Mr Wan Ping Chung; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Milles, Mr D. Pichon, Mr and Mrs Bleton, Mr Smith, Mrs Soubiar and 1 infant, Mr Ruley ; from Singapore, Mr Mertens. For Kobe: from Hongkong, Messra S. 1keda and Yanagawa; from Singapore. 3 Japanese; from Saigon, Mr Gadoc. For Yokohama; from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs B. Gassier; from Marseilles, Messrs Gold. smith, Findall, Lugaro Kuno and Valerianovich : from Singapore, Captain Haddle, Messrs Revilired, Freeland and Sansom from Saigon, Mr Vinrals, and Miss Roig. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Fran-

Per Triumph, for Hoihow, 4 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Swatow, 4 Europeans, and 300 Chinese. Per Taichiow, for Bangkok, 3 Europeans, and 10 Chinese. Per Memnon, for Sandakan, 4 Europeans,

TO DEFART.

cisco, 2 Europeans, and 38 Chinese.

and 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Zafiro reports Had strong wind and high sea, with cloudy weather in China sea; fine off China coast. The British steamer Haiphong reports: From Foothow towards Amoy, moderate CLARETS. North-Easterly and fine clear weather. From Amoy towards Swatow, light variable winds and fine weather. From Swatow to port, light variable airs and fine weather. Steamer in Foochow, Chefoo. Steamer in Amoy, Laju. Steamers in Swatow, Sung-king and Canton.

The British steamer 'Namehow reports Had strong N.E. monsoon. The Chinese steamer Fushun reports: Had moderate monsoon throughout, and fine weather. EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Frigga, sailed 23rd December: -From Hongkong : for Havre, 185 pkgs. Canes, 83 cases Chinaware, 35 cases Essential Oils, 25 cases Human Hair, 20 cases Paper, 13 cases Blackwood-ware, 4 pkgs. Sundries and 2 cases China Ink afor Havre ontion Hamburg, 97 rolls Matting, 50 pkgs. Canes and 3 cases Silks; for Havre option London, 200 cases Star-aniseed and 15 cases Bristles; for Hamburg, 316 bales Feathers, 290 cases Cassia Buds, 220 pkgs. Canes, 96 plegs. Sundries, 73 cases Gum. 55 cases Faus, 35 rolls Matting. 20 cases Bristles, 5 cases Paper, 3 cases China Ink and 2 cases Silks; for Hamburg option London, 25

for Oporto, 1 pkge. Sundries. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

cases Bristles; for lisbon, 2 pkgs. Sundries;

For SWATOW, AMOY & SAIGON.-Per Sishan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For NAGASAKI. -

For KUDAT & SANDAKAN.-Per Memnon, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday. the 5th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Haiphong, at 5 p.m., on Monday, RUM.

the 6th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.— Per Bormida, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst., instead of as previous- | 2286 ly notified.

day, the 6th inst. For HAIPHONG.— Per Haiphong, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst.

Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th inst. General Memoranda. Tuesday, January 6:-9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

Hon kopg Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the City Hall. 8 p.m - Meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong-SATURDAY, January 10:-

Transfer Books of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 19th Instant, inclusive. MONDAY, January 19:-Noon. -- Meeting of Shareholders of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., at No. 5. Queen's Road Central.

Noon.-Extraordinary Meeting of The

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at

For AMOY & STRAITS.— Per Namchow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th inst.

Per Riversdale, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th inst.

the 5th inst. For BANGKOK.-Per Devauconque, at 8.30 a.m., on Tuesday, LIQUEURS.

For SINGAPORE, JAVA PORTS, SYD-NLY & MELBOURNE.— Per Milke Maru, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-

For SINGAPORE.— Per Iphigenia, at 2 30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th January. For AMOY & MANILA .-

WEDNESDAY, January 7:-9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall. THURSDAY, January 8:--9 a.m. - Artillery Practice. Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

Goods per Steamer Saghalien unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Monday, January 12:-

on Wednesday, the 31st December, at 3.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 5th Jan. This Packet brings replies to letters

The Mogul Line s. s. Lennoz left Singapore on the 27th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Jan. 3.

Hongkong Hotel.

would probably be a less

THE following notification throws some light on the telegram recently wired by Reuter in reference to the action of the Russian Government in the East generally and in Ceylon in particular :- 'A Company for Oriental Commerce and Navigation about to be formed at Moscow, its object being to open up the ports of the East, and to place the Levant in closer communication with Odessa and the other ports of the Black and Caspian Seas and Sea of Azof. The capital will be raised by the issue of 12,000 shares of 500 roubles in gold each The Company's headquarters will be a Odessa, and it is hoped that it will be in working order by March, 1892. This new venture, if successful, promises to be formidable rival of the Austro-Hungarian Danubian Company.'

DEATH (F THE SEVENTH PRINCE WE much regret to loarn to-day by telegram from Shanghai that the Seventh Prince has succumbed to the malady which has so long affected him and which we believe was of a paralytic nature. It will be remembered that about six months ago rumours were current everywhere that the Prince was dead, but he rallied, and it was hoped he would soon be sufficiently recovered to attend to affairs of state in which he took a very keen and enlightened interest. He died suddenly on the 1st instant.

of the Imperial fa-Among the Prine occupied, as the mily the Seventh I father of the Emperor, a position of exceptional difficulty, exposing him to the jealousies of the Court and criticisms and intrigues on every hard.

The Prince was a man of liberal mind and took an enlightened view of the political position of his country, which was anxious to see grow strong only in the arts of war, but also peace, and he was accredited with a desire to see Railways constructed. It is to be hoped that his son, the Emperor of China, may inherit some of the liberalism of his father, and the strength of mind which will enable him to work out his own emancipation from the thraidom of mind and body in which the occupants of the Dragon Throne are plunged from the beginning.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the new year has come and the old has gone, and the sun shines as before, and present duties press themselves forward as formerly.

That over and above the conventional feasting, I have heard of others faring well who are not often found at a festive board; and this is undoubtedly one of the pleasantest features of Christmas and Now Year time.

That rightly or wrongly the public are under the impression that apathy is being shown by the powers that be in regard to the Namoa affair.

That the delay in starting the Linnet and her poor performance on the day following the receipt of the news would seem to have intensified the spirit of helplessness rather than stimulated to activity.

That it is to be regretted no reward was offered for the capture of the leader, who is known and had been recognised, although I hear the Chinese have offered rowards

That little or no steps are being taken by the Government to guard against a similar tragedy in future, except by the shipowners themselves, who have armed their crews and taken such precautions as

are within their power, That the Jubilee of this Colony will be regarded much more heartily after some satisfaction is got for this dustardly crime than it can possibly be otherwise.

move in the matter, and advocate a more the Saddle Islands.

That the inaction of the Naval authorities | feet from the ground. The clear leap was. Naval Service here.

That if cheeseparing Admiralty instructions and cheers. The inflation of the big stood in the way of prempt and decisive balloon which was lying at the back of action on this occasion, for Heaven's the Grand Stand was then proceeded with. sake let not such a thing occur again. That as the days for which claims might be

selected are not inappropriate. That the proclamations are dated-Elliot's, minutes. A furnace was extemporised by

That the programme prepared by the Com- being given to the coolies who were assisting, mittee does not look so very colourless as

has been stated. effects of the shrinkage in stocks-are feats on his trapeze, thousands of feet will be paid.

wise in cutting their coat according to feet, when Mr Baldwin seized the old of after this? That the Government and the Jubilee fell very rapidly at first; and then the para-Committee are wise in not asking the chute gradually opens. His descent was Chinese to take any special part in the a very pretty sight. The slight wind which Jubilee rejoidings, as there are several was blowing had carried the ballogs a lit-

called upon to sound the loud tom-tom for him to descend within the enforage. or blow the Scoto-Chinese pipe on the By slanting the parachute he was able to That a public ball, a telegraphic message landing on the top of a tree at the lack of to the Queen, religious services, and a the Protestant Cometery. The lescent

general all-round salute of fifty guns, from the great height to which the slloon ing on all shareholders? ought to be enough for the first twenty- ascended cocupied about four mautes. mail-day.

so that desks may believed of chits and telegrams.

That the Athletic Sports on 23rd, and the Pony and Polo events on the 24th, are to be followed by the Gondollers although I hear that the gondolfers may not get their craft in ship-shape condition by that date.

That several residents think the Jubileo of the Colony might have been postponed with advantage, but the three days' halfholiday will do no harm. That the scheme now known as the Nichol

idea, of a carriage road round one section of the Island, will perha s form the permanent memorial of the Jubilee, if the Government take it up wisely, That I hear the dinner given by the official and unofficial members to the Hon.

F. Fleming, as a recognition of his aervices while Administrator, was a very pleasant affair indeed. That the speech of the Senior Unofficial Member when proposing the guest of the evening was very forcible and complimentary, and the reply exceedingly

That the idea of softening down the ardour and possible heat of delate in Council by the humanising influences of valuate and wine is a very happy one.

That the Petition of the Chinese Residents against the Cambling Ordinance deserves the careful attention of Government, and no doubt will get it, even if the conclustops are wrong, That there is no getting over the fact that

the spirit of gambling is born in every Chinaman, and it would be well if Govcrament could davise some more harm-That the Ladics' Benevolent Society has made a good beginning, and deserves

hearty support. That it is very pleasing to see Lady Des Vocax inaugurating her return to us by visits to the Hospital and in graceful womanly acts of kindness and sympathy which will be long remembered. That every one is glad to feel that the reins

of government are once more in the firm and experienced hands of the Governor. who will doubtless be ably supported by Mr Floming for the next three months at

That the distributing mains for the Taitam Water Supply are being laid so slowly that certain alarmists prophesy that we shall again be short of water this winter; —surely this cannot be. That the Electric Light so far appears to be

an undoubted anccess. That the weather has been guilty of strange vegaries during the past week. That in Masao the mercury rese to 86 deg. and Hongkong was not far behind That the abiquitous mosqui o has in con-

sequence had prolonged existence for beyond his descris. That it might be possible to find a reason for all existence in August, but his best friends can't palliate his presence in December.

That though we are nearly inclined to malign the weather. e gentleman might justly claim, in spit. I the heat, to have been left out in the cold That the gentleman is the genial promoter of the Athletic Ciub.

That the omission of his name from the Jubilco Sports must undoubtedly be due to his temporary absence from the Colony.

That though absence makes the heart grow fonder, it often leads to forgetfulness. That the noble Red Indian is again on the war-path.

That Mark Twain c scribed him as an extinct race that never existed. That perhaps he scarcely ever attained to Fennimore Cooper's standard, but all the same he was at one time a noble savage.

That he does not stend alone as the victim of over-civilisati That the buffalo and other big game-his means of support -are being wiped out [of existence by progression.

the White Man, equally a creature of tion necessary.

INTO THE CLOUDS.

MR BALDWIN GOES UP A MILE. The Baldwin Brothers gave a tower dive and parachute performance this afternoon in presence of a large crowd assembled in the Happy Valley. Unfortunately for the performers a large proportion of the crowd did not contribute anything towards the defraying of the expenses. In the Grand Stand and the enclosure round it there was a fairly large gathering, but in the outer Thas the Chamber of Commerce might enclosures there was scarcely anybody, the Chinese preferring to view the demonstraefficient patrol of the Coast by our own | tion of ski from a distance rather than gunboats, summer and winter, as far as pay a few cents. Opposite the Grand Stand paid? a bamboo scaffolding about 70 feet high was That such a course would at least have the | this about half-past three o'clock and leapt effect of giving seagoing experience to or rather dived from the dizzy height, turnour young officers, who now get little ing a summersault on the way down, so as is likely to be brought up in the therefore between 50 and 60 feet. It was House of Commons, and this is right, very gracefully done, and as the performer even in justice to the other officers of the rebounded from the net and sprang to the ground he was greeted with applause The last parachutist who performed here to do so. wearied the spectators by the tedious proraised for jubilation extend from the 20th cess of inflation. With Mesers Baldwin into the 26th of January, perhaps the days flation is a very simple matter, the whole depressed state of the colony. process being performed in less than ten gradually distended. The word 'let go' who have pild up their calls.

the parachute and leaped into the av. He manifest reasons why they should not be the to the West, and it was impossible guide it to some extent, and he succeided in

CORRESPONDENCE.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. Touthe Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' 3rd Jan., 1891. DEAR SIR, -I have received for the funds of the Alice Memorial Hospital 8500 from the Chinese Pork Guild, and 8100

from Venancio Gutierroz, Esq., as a 'Jubilee Souvenir. - Yours faithfully, F. W. MAITLAND, Hon. Treasurer Alice Me

morial Hospital.

THE LAST OF THE EAST BORNEO COMPANY.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareiolders of the East Borneo Company was held at noon to-day. Mr B. Layton presided, and there were also present : Messrs I. L. Dalrymple, C. S. Sharp, E. E. Abrahamson, A. B. Johnson, U. Wicking, De Westley Layton, C. F. Harton, Alum Wan Cho and L. Hallward, Acting Sccre-

The Chairman-This is a formal meeting called to pass the resolution which at an informal meeting held on the 17th December was adopted by the shareholders of the various companies then called together.] beg to move :--

. That the Directors of the Company be empowered in conjunction with the General Managers of the Lamag Planting Comless amusements for the Chinese, and get pany, Limited, and the General Managers of the Songei Koyah Planting Company, Limited, to accept the offer which has been made for the purchase of the hads, buildings, plant, machinery, steam launches, goodwill, coole debts, and contracts, and growing crops of the three Companies for the sum of £40,000 sterling, this Company's share of the purchese money to be calls. £13,333, 6s. 8d. Mr Wicking seconded and the motion

was carried.

The Chairman-This concludes the business. I very much regret that this industry, as far as we in Hongkong are concerned, has come to what we might call an untimely end. We have done our best as directors and shareholders. The directors have given their time and labour and the shareholders have given their money, but fortune was against us; and just as prospects looked brighter, through a want of money or a want of confidence we in Hongkong have been unable to carry on our industry. I trust that the purchasers will have better fortune and that before very long we shall find tobacco planting more profitable in the island, and that we in Hongkong may in some shape or form profit by the prosperity of the future

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders of this Company was held to-day at the Hongkong Hotel. Mr Creasy Ewens presided, and there were also present: Mesara L. Poesnecker, J. D. Hutchison, W. Judd, A. S. Garfit, G. Murray Bain, F. Gomes, E. Jones Hughes, H. G. James, G. Fenwick, E. R. Belilios, J. B. Elias, Arnold, J. Orange, Hon. Ho Kai, J. Rebbeck (manager), J. Foreman (Secretary.) The Chairman said the meeting had been called for the purpose of passing a special resolution which he now proposed. The resolution was in the following terms:-

"That the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited be amended by adding at the end of Article 9 the words following: - "And Shares. respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be for. feited, and any Shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the That a wise Providence created both, but Company and may be reallotted or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager creation, evidently thinks their extinc- shall determine, and any Member whose be able to proceed faster. To do this we Shares shall have been forfeited shall, not. | want money and I feel perfectly certain withstanding such forfeiture, be liable to that if we supply the money necessary it pay to the Company all Instalments due in | will not be very long before we find the respect of such Shares at the time of for-

'And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and

The meeting (the Chairman continued) was also called for another purpose, but the first formerly? business before them was the passing of this resolution. There was a large number of proceeds of sales. unpaid calls, amounting in fact, exclusive of interest, to about \$275,000. It was necessary in order to effect a change of private. management which was proposed that these calls or the bulk of them should be raid up, and he had received assurances that on the portion of them would be paid up.

Mr Arnold-Have you exhausted every

any other subject. Mr Belilios seconded. Mr Arnold-I simply wish to know wheenough of that while swinging round a to land on his back in a net, which was ther you have exhausted every means at until you have taken all other sters.

> The Chairman-The only other step we can take is to bring an action. Mr Arnold-Has that been done in any

The Chairman-No action has been taken. We have not thought it advisable

Mr Arnold-May I ask the reason? The Chairman-One reason is the present

That several new arrivals in the Colony- of an eye be was soaring far above the heads | calls, and I have reason to believe that if | It is a notorious fact that Russia | fields. One exception we have, however, who were fortunate in escaping the of the spectators and performing gymnastic this resolution is passed a large amount looks with cevetous eyes upon the Korean in our colony, and it may be instructive to

> The Chairman-I should say that would are the two irreconcilable champions in the siderable difficulty. depend on circumstances. I think there are | wrestling arena of Asia. Russia's victory

which I have not to deal at present.

chasers of the last 10,000 shares feat, d would be more willing to pay up their calla. Perhapa we might have a private meeting of the shareholders after this to

consider the matter. Mr Garfit-May I ask if you have a list of those shareholders who have not paid their calls?

The Chairman—Yes. Mr. Fenwick-I-propose that the shareholders present have a private meeting

after this to consider the subject which I mentioned. The Chairman—That may be done, but the question before the meeting at present

is the presing of this resolution. Mr Garfit-You say you have reason to believe a good deal of money will come in if this resolution is passed. I believe it is generally reported that some directors have not paid their calls. Does this assurance cover the directors?

The Chairman—Yes. The resolution was then put to the meet ing and carried. Mr Fenwick-I wish to know if those who have not fully paid up their shares can

The Chairman-I have already declared the resolution carried, and I cannot go pack on that, Mr Arnold—The question is a very simple one-whether people are allowed to

The Chairman - If the overtion is raised I shall deal with it, but it present it is not Mr Orange -Do not the Articles of Association deal with that question?

vote whose calls have not been paid.

The Chairm n-No, they do not. Mr Orange-I should think they ought is a very important thing. Mr Judd—If the resolution is passed it is

Mr Arnold-I protest against anybody Mr Orange-It is an extraordinary thing

that the Articles of Association do not provide for this. The Chairman-I have now to propose the election of Messrs Arnhold, Karberg and Co. as general managers of the company, their appointment to date from the

Mr Fenwick-Are they willing to take the management of the company as it stands at present

The Chairman—Certainly, I should not propose their election without their consent. There were negotiations as perhaps you haveheard, for putting the management in other hands, but these negotiations have fallen through. However, I don't know any better person to whom it could be entrusted than Mr Poesnecker, who has long taken a very considerable interest in the company and who has been very active in matters connected with it. I think he is the very best person we could trust our affairs to, and I am sure we shall have no resson to regret our doing so,

Mr Judd-I have very much pleasure in deed in seconding the proposal which has just been made by the Chairman. I perfectly agree with him that in handing the management of the company's affairs over to Mesars Arnhold, Karberg and Co., and to Mr Poesnecker as the head of the firm here we make look forward at no very distant date to a considerable increase in the prosperity of the company. In new enterprises like ours when success is achieved it is as a rule largely at the expense of the pioneers. We have proved that at Green Island we can turn out cement equal to the highest quality sent from home. In starting an industry of this kind there are a great many difficulties to be got over, and I think that even under the most farourable circumstances we should have had to spend a large sum in the way of experimenting, but we seem to have reached the point now which we are able to turn out cement of first-class quality. The difficulties have been gradually overcome and I think there is very little doubt that under the new management we shall

The motion was then put to the meeting Mr Fenwick-Will the remuneration of the general managers be the same as

The Chairman-Yes, five per cent on the This concluded the public business, the meeting afterwards being conducted in

TRIPLE ALLIANCE IN ASIA:

passing of this resolution a considerable in the East, recommends an elliance be- in mineral wealth in N. S. Wales with our alluding in general terms to the difficult and coal shale, and so many tempting means at your disposal to get these calls rôle Japan has to play as an independent things are daily cropping up in them to The Chairman-I should like somebody | peats what it had more than once remarked, our pockets, that we quite lose sight of erected. The younger Baldwin mounted to second the resolution before going into that it is of paramount importance for this copper, and the chances of success in these country to settle once for all a definite old, aparently used up mines, but which course of policy in its relations with foreign | practically consist of almost untried ground, States. But before entering upon any dis- The mining man will, however, wake up to cussion as to the p-riicular course of policy | their value some day, and will be surprised spread out at the end of poles, about ten your disposal to get these calls paid. It which Japan ought to pursue, the Tokyo he has let them lie so long. seems to me this resolution is not necessary journal tries to introduce its readers to the international situation in Europe, for it believes that a close study of the manner in which Occidental States endeavour to maintain the balance of power between themselves cannot fail to be of great assistance in determining the foreign policy of this Empire, especially since some of the leading nations of the West have to be taken into consideration in discussing the situation in this part of the world. Thus much premised, the Nippowjin briefly describes how Mr Arnold-I am given to understand the overpowering influence of Russia and

OLD MINES REVISITED.

Shareholders of the Balm ral Gold Mining Company will doubtless read with interest the following article, which is taken from The Town and Country Journal, the leading weakly journal of New South Wales:---

While there are new mines of various kinds coming almost daily to the front, ougaging the attention not only of mining men, but of the public generally, some o them being of enormous richness, some of medium quality, and destined to give fair returns if well managed, and some doomed to be failures from the very start, so there are numbers of old mines of gold and copper lying from various causes abandoned some of them still fine mining properties, and many, of course, either worked out or which nover had minerals or metals in them to work out. It would, perhaps, be difficult to say which is most worthy the mining apeculators' inotice, the old mines or the new. The new seem at first sight the more attractive, and seem to require less capital than is wanted for the old and disused mines. They have a more taking appearance; and, for catching the eye of the ig neral public, and for trafficking in shares. and extracting the money from shareholders to carry on with, and for making what in mining phraseology is called 'a sudden ri o. which translated means a lot of monoy quickly, the new mine is perhaps the best. But the old abandoned mines for all that are well worth looking up. Their history would, in many cases, show them to have yielded an abundance of gold copper, but the capital of the shareholders ran out, or the water came in too heavily; and, there teing plenty of new things in m ning cropping up, the old mine was left. These old mining properties lie about all over the colony, in the mining the view, no doubt, which indeed he has !districts, quite disregarded. The old fossicker of the locality has his story of their yields in the old days. He will tell you of experience and big purse. the rich quartz he saw hauled up when the claim was being worked, you know, before the heavy water was struck in her; or the jobbing influences. If the mining specula. fine copper ore that was smelted in the tor would succeed, let him turn his eyes furnace now lying in runs close by, and from that fascinating document, the Stock which paid so well till they lost all the Exchange share list, and fix them on such carbonates and got down to the poor vellow legitimate mining ventures as the old Luck. There, however, the old places lie, the and a few others of the same class, and shafts half full of water, the drives choked then will mining in New South Wales inup with dirt fallen in, and the timbers | deed look up, and a fair chance be allowed rotting. All that e n be seen are the heaps for the development of the magnificent of heading lying around the shafts of the mines which abound all over the counquartz reefs, or the seconds or poor copper try, whether they be new finds or old ore around the copper mines, together with | and abandoned reefs or copper lodes. the big heaps of slog from the smelting at the decaying furnace. Not tempting looking speculations certainly, as one glances at them in passing, but for all that of great interest to the intelligent mining man, and destined, many of them, to make a considerable figure in the mining world, and perhaps to be quoted and spoken of on the

tock Exchange in tines to come. Of all the districts in the colony where these old mines lie thickest together, that n the western part, in which the town of Orange is the centre, is perpaps the great-Taking a radius of say 25 miles round that town there are several old copper mines lying abandoned which were famous their day. The Icely, the Ophir, Cadia, the Carrangara, Britannia, Copper Hill, Peabody, and others of less note, all having been worked successfully for copper. Some sunk only to a depth 50ft, some to 150ft or more; but not one

of which, it can be said, the copper ore has with certainty all cut out. These mine have been merely tried close to the surface. and tried at a time when great difficulties existed on account of the almost impossibility of getting reliable and skilled smelters; and also on account of the high price of carriage to the metropolis-there being, in the day when they, were worked no railway communication for many miles near them. Fuel, again, around many of them became scarce, the wood being used up, and no coal such as at the present time exists in abundance and at a wonderful cheap price adjoining the western railway, acting on behalf of the Imperial Federation When it is considered the depth to which League, is pressing the Government to company on a sound and remunerative the copper mines in America and on the notify to the Governments of Germany Continent, and particularly the Cornish and Belgium their intention to cancel the mines in England have been worked to, clauses in the commercial treaties preventreaching some of them, it is said, 2000ft or | ing the colonies from favouring Great m re, and having been mined for centuries. | Britain. it is surprising, now that copper is up in | The sittings of the committee of the value to a paying price, that our copper | Foreign Office, dealing with the resumption mines should lie as they do, with no desire of commercial treaties between Great on the part of any one to look up the old Britain and the Powers, have been adjourn. lodes, or prospect for now ones. Were ed until January. these old copper mines in Europe or Americe, they would be jumped at by the min-The Nippon-jin, writing on the situation open them up. We are, however, so rich tween Japan, China, and England. After | new gold mines, our tin, antimony, silver, Power in the Orient, our contemporary re- take our attention, and take money from

> old goldfields, rich at one time in alluvial, ernment, but he was not yet in a position with reefs just slightly tried, are lying to make any statement, abandoned, and there is a big scope for the enterprising miner in many of these old ford said that the separation question was gold-mining places as in the old copper unrips for consideration by the Cabinet field. Cargo, about 22 miles from Orange, until Griffith's scheme was freely discussed is one of them rich in abandoned reefs, and | and the views of the Central Division fully we could point to dozens of other places explained.

scattered here and there did space permit. It will be noticed that, excepting a few coal mines, we have in New South Wales | ner in a speech at King's College on his rethat if pressure had been put upon the italian with France, have driven scarcely a mine that has been continuously turn from Berlin announced that within a 20th, and Bremer's 22nd; while nominal display out a channel as extemporised by the possession of Hongkong was taken under was kindled, and the heated sir allowed to have been paid. If no pressure has been dreibund, and how England, though not difficulty arose and the ground seemed to new discoveries. He said Koch's consumpthe Chuenpi Treaty on 25th, and formal flow into the balloon, the folds of which put upon them it is very unfair to those directly, takes the leadership in count become poor they were given up; unlike tion cure hinted at and involved the cure teracting the ambitious designs of the the reefs in Victoria which have been many and prevention of two of the most terrible The Chairman-This resolution is brought Northern Power. Now with which of of them never abundant, though at times contagious diseases. Koch had practically Mr Baldwin Junior caught hold of the rope forward for the purpose of bringing pressure these Powers-asks the Nippon-jin-is they seemed failing, as for instance the concluded the work of discovery, but desirattached to the balloon, and in the twinkling to hear on those who have not paid their it the interest of Japan to ally herself? mining at Ballarat, Sandhurst, and other ed to make further tests. peninsula and British India. . . . No | notice it as a sample of what dogged perhorrified at the meagreness of our rejoic- shove the level of the valley. The balloon Mr Arnold-What do you propose to do increase of Russian influence in Asia can severance and intelligent management will free coinage of silver is likely to begin at ings; but I think the Committee were rose to a height of about a mile, or 1,000 in the event of those calls not being paid fail to excite the jealousy and hatred of do to keep a mine going and making it a England. In short, Russia and England success even in the face at times of con- being done in both bouses, with good results.

The old Lucknow Mine, known of late the bill through at this session. The attisome cases in which there can be no reason. would seriously endanger the safety of In- years as the New Reform, has, according tude of the President is discussed with much able doubt that the men are unable to pay, dis, while English ascendancy would prove to the report of the manager, Mr H. W. animation, but the preponderance of opinion Mr Arnold-In regard to this resolution an insurmountable barrier to the southward Newman, never ceased being worked for is that if the bill reaches him he will sign it, I suppose nobody will be allowed to vote progress of Russia. Russia is now watch- about 20 years. It has at times paid good as a vety would place him in a rather pecuexcept those who hold shares on which all ing Korea, while Korea, weak and helpless, dividends, and has been enormously rich liar position. It is also hoped to win over is reported to be secretly anxious to obtain in gold. It has been written about so much | Speaker Reed to the silver side before action The Chairman—That is a question with the protection of Russia. The Eastern and so fully that it would only be useless is taken in the House. The fact that a skies are indeed dark with gathering repetition to give statistics of its workings dozen or more bills on silver have been Mr Gomes-Will this resolution be bind- clouds of ominous character. In the and yield. Soffice it to say it is a very old introduced this session does not necessarily event of Russia's declaring a protectorate gold mine, having in the course of years mean an interminable fight and disastrous The Chairman-If the resolution is pass- over Kores, will England sit with had constructed close to it a very fine confusion. A silver clause may be appendfour hours, especially as most of these On returning to the enclosure, Mr Bldwin ed it will be binding on every shareholder. her hands folded, or will China remain crushing and smalgamating plant. It has ed to the first available bill passed. This Mr Fenwick-I think the fact of our silent and indifferent? Is it not then had its ups and downs, but like some of will be done probably in the Senate, where brother explained their mode of ofration having this sum of \$250,000 for the good- plainly the interest of Japan to unite with the Victorian mines it has been stuck to the advocates of the double standard appear That the 22ad, 23rd, and 24th are public and referred to his experience at the Alex. will hanging round our necks prevents a China and Engrand to check the progress through good times and bad, through loss to have a majority at this time. Senator holdays, although the Committee are and a Palace. He was the first, a said, good many from paying their calls. I of Russia? The Nippon-jin recommends see and successes, and now it has passed Teller remarked to-day that he favored John Stronach.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. considerate enough to commence the to introduce the ribless paracoute which believe if it were not for this a good many the formation of a close alliance between into the hands of English capitalists who slipping in with silver legislation whenever was absolutely safe. For fifty year before of those who have only paid \$25 would Japan, China, and England, and the estates are about to spend a large capital in de- it could be done. He is sanguine of ultithere had been no parachute desint, be- come forward and pay the balance. I think blishment of an understanding with the veloping it on a bigger scale than it has mate success. cause the last man who tried to escend it would be better to propose a reduction of Powers constituting the European Triple hitherto ever been attempted. This has The silver men are outspoked in opposi-That the Review of the Naval and Land with a bed the spectators for the enthu.

The trees, with the attendance of the He transfer of the spectators for the enthu.

The trees of the Naval and Land with a bed pieces. Capital to begin with. The original share-Alliance. In conclusion, our contemporary been none of your mines with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor company of £200,000 nominal capital, of of Illinois, providing that the surplint of Governor in state as the Commander-in- slatting selcome, and intimated this should whether they ought not to pay back either pean Powers, but to boldly and deliberately which 190,000 were awallowed up by pro- over \$13,000,000 be used in the purchase Boach. Soy Chong.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES, will able directors in Sydney, nor has it had a silver on an equality with gold, and the

lagers, Mr H W. Newman. As a congeneral taking appearance as a mining pro- before the silver men of both houses. This perty, it has attracted the notice of an proposition is that Congress pass a bill at out for some good mining property in our Pressury to purchase \$13,000,000 or colony, and who upon inspection, quickly | \$15,000,000 worth of silver with which the made a bid for it and the surrounding pro- murket is said to be stocked at present. perty of £50,000. It was sold to him at | This proposition meets with the approval of that price, and has by him been sold to an | conserrative men in both houses. But the English company, who will in a few weeks | advocates of free coinsge feel so confident commence operations, or rather resume of their ability to put a Free-coinage bill operations, at the old place upon an ex- though Congress at this session, that they tended scale. Thus we get large English do not seem inclined to accept it. capital into a big mining property, and thus is wise management and steady perseverance on a fairly good mine rewarded. Had | control of the Irish Parlism neary funds, the old Lucknow, as it is generally called, and proceeds to Iroland to re-organise the been started some three years ago in the Nationalist Party The seceding party usual slap-dash, hig capital, and influential funder Justin McCarthy proposes to estaboard of directors style, it would have sma- blish a daily paper in Ireland and will shed up before this and gone into the list continue to advocate the payment of memof the mines which have falled so igno- bers. minimally of late; but luckily it was the 7 imes says that the factious started before stock-jobbing was an in- Holenco displayed at a meeting of the Irish stitution in mining affairs and this members on Saturday, justifies the most and the plucky, intelligent management serious predictions with regard to the Irish have kept a good property alive and legislature. paying. Then comes a stroke of additional luck in the attention of Mr Gardiner, the aforesaid intelligent American being drawn to it, when he being used in Paul's, London, is dead, his big country to big mine and big | The Paris bankers have been warned not while it is hot, and takes it to himself with | League fund. carried into effect, of getting that big old of a petition to the Czir of Russia, praying speculator, John Bull, to join him with his him to grant relief to the Jews.

All this points to the advantage of genuine mining development without stockwhen the company smashed up, now and the Band and Albion in Victoria,

> LATE TELEGRAMS. THE KOLA BEAN-ITS WONDERFUL QUALITIES VOUCHED FOR BY A

BRITISH CONSUL. London, December 5 .- The wonderful stories that have been told of the properties of the kela nut are more than confirmed by the Consul at Bahia, who has written a special letter to Lord Salisbury on this wrapped in a bandanna about their person are not, physically speaking, superior men twice as much as their competitors. The many wealthy Russian families through the beans, which are described as unintoxicat- gaming tables there. ing and in no way injurious, are said to act as a nutritive and quench the thirst, yetthey are not strictly stimulant. The supply at Bahia comes from Lagos.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES. London, December 7.-Lord Brasses

THE DIVISION OF QUEENBLAND. London, December 9 - The North ing speculators and investors; and it would | Queensland Separation League will wait | On London take but a few days to form companies to upon Lord Knutsford, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the form of a deputation to morrow. It is extremely likely that the deputation will be numerously attended, but it is considered as quite certain that Lord Knutsford will give no active promise to the requests of the deputation in view of the scheme embodied in Sir S. W. Griffith's proposals.

London, December 10.—Baron de Worms has stated in the House of Commons that he was not prepared at present to lay before the House the papers in connection with the Queensland separation question. The As in copper so in old quartz reefs, many subject was receiving the attention of Gov.

Replying to a deputation, Lord Knuts. Gold Leaf, 100 fine \$30.40p.tael

KOCH'S DISCOVERIES. London, December 3 .- Sir Joseph List-

THE WHITE METAL. -- HOPES OF THE BREE COINAGE ADVC ATES.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The fight for the any moment, and active missionary work is The friends of silver are determined to get

chief and Vice-Admiral of the same, he give another performance, H Excel- the wholefor the greater portion of this sum maintains the dignity and prestige of their moters and original owners, nor has it been of the white metal, claiming that it is a

Phalf-informed and spendthrift mind man- fast is pointed out that the amount made ager. The nemial capital was £60,000, and I waitable would buy no more of Londville's of that not above two thirds called up, and | utput for one year. It is said that the the mine has from the commencement till bill would receive the signature of the L'rethe other day been under the management | sident if passed, and it is hinted that it is of one of the best informed mining men | an administration measure, but that cannot and one of the most judicious mining man- be proved.

Washington, December 5 -The properisequence it has gone on, and by its output | tion for a compromise on the silver quesin gold, the rich veins found with so much | tion, which is represented as eminating perseverance, and the fine plant and its from the Executive Mansion, has been laid American gentlemen who was on the look | this time justructing the Secretary of the MISCELLANGOUS

December 9.—Parnell will retain the

There are 40 seceders from the party

under the leadership of Parnell. December 10,-Dean Church, of St

development in them, strikes the iron to honour Parnell's chaques on the National Cardinal Manning orges the presentation

> Heavy failures are still reported from America, but the situation is improving. Paris December 3.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the report of he-Budget Committee agreeing to the conversion of thirty years' bonds and liquidation bonds into 3 per cent redeemable ren es, which will be exchanged at public ravings banks for 3 per cent perpetual rentes. The new loan will amount to 883,000,000

> france. Berne, December 3. - As some men were passing through a forest in the vicinity the city to-day they discovered the body of a young pussant girl who had been murdered and mutilated in the most shocking manner. There is no clew to the murderer.

Paris, December 5. - Another laring failroad robbery has been committed in the south of France. The thief made an attack with a knife upon a passenger in one of the compartments and after seizing his money and valuables jumped from the train. The train was stopped and after a long chase the robber was captured.

Zanzibar, December 5 - Emin Pasha, at the head of the German expedition, has arrived at Lako Victoria. The expedition subject. The West Africa carriers at that had a number of fights with Arab slave port, who use keln and carry the bean traders, but it was successful in all its engagements.

Paris, December 5,-The Chamber of to the Brazilian negro; yet the African, Deputies to-day rejected a proposal for the through constantly masticating kela, can, abolition of the match monopoly. The we are assured, endure fatigue which no Chamber adopted a proposal raising the Brazilian traveler can withstand. Where rate of tax on transferable securities from 3 it takes eight Brazilian negroes to carry a to 4 per cent. Rouvier, Minister of Fiload with difficulty four African porters | nance, announced that the measure would carry it, cheerfully singing and chanting as | produce 29,0 0,000 france more revenue they trudge along, each with a bit of kola and facilitate the adoption of the budget. bean in his mouth. As a rule kola cating | London, December 5.—It is reported the African gangs who labor at the hard task | Czar has forbidden his subjects to enter of unleading vessels earn, we are told, Monaco on account of the rain brought to

Quotations.

Hongkong, January 3. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 4824 ,, cash,... 4821 New Beneres, cash, 470 cash, 470 New Malwa cash, .. 500 Allowance, Taels ... 24/40 Old Malwa, cash,... 510/530 Allowance, Taels ... 24/40 Persian, Oily, cash, 450/475 Allowance, Taels ... 32/64 Persian, Paper tied 460/480 Allo rance, Taels ... 32/64

Exchange.

Hongkong, January 3. Bank, Wire, 3/5 ... On demand. ,, 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, Crudite, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/6 On Paris--On demand, ... Credits, 4 mouths' sight, On Berlin-On demand. On New York-On demand, 84 Oredits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand, On Calcutta— On demand, On Shanghai -On demand, 721 30 days' sight, private paper, 72g

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under the control of ignorant and incap. direct blow at the efforts to place and keep F. Carver. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co. ST. NICHOLAS, American ship, Capt. C.

THE FAREWELL . F THE OLD $\mathbf{Y}_{B}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}_{0}$ How oftent appears That the love which in laughter has siambored Awakes now in tears! We are friends that have -journeyed Long time, you and I, Through sunstaine and stormiest weather, But the Old Year must die. And while in your hearts will awaken, A bitter regret : And the paths that your feet have forsaken You cannot forget— Yet I pray you to mourn not my going, Though we have been friends. What am I but one billow, whose flowing Has touched shore and ends? And the tale of my joy and my sorrow Lives but as the trace Of the waves, that the tides of the morrow In twain shall offace. Yet I loave you as waves leave their treasures Of coral and shell, A gift, passing sorrows and pleasures,

Our friendship to tell.

Has been from my birth :

Can equal their worth.

I leave you the friendships, whose growing

There is naught the tide brings in flowing

For the shells from the saurmurs of ocean Steal echoes that last. When the moments of friendship are num- So in friendship is stirred the emotion Of years that are past. -Francis William Bourdillon. CARDS FOR THREE.

Everybody who plays cards knows how few games there are which are intended or adapted to three people, and it is in be- and two to each plaver, thus giving them chance of securing the acc and two before matter; what was alleged to have occurred half of the innumerable tries of card players eight spiece. The odd card is faced on the the other players have exhausted their suits had to do mostly with one man. If the who are likely to be brought together from table. The land is with player who took and have an opportunity to trump, or the story turned out to be true some good was time to time during the summer months | the last trick of the first deal in the hand; chance of gotting the trumps out and then likely to come of it; if false, it would only that the editor gives the particulars of a but he must lead from the suit that has calling the cards. Playing third hand it is put the community more on their guard new game, just invented at a country house been turned on the table. If he cannot, generally wise to put on the ten, if it will against all sorts of wild rumours. Among play together, and who thought that a necessary to the next. If the card turned when one has no suit. It must be kept in foundation of it was one from St. Albans dummy spoiled whist.

the suit. All the cards are used. liaving sorted his cards, names the suit he chooses. chooses for his. The second hand in turn does likewise, and then the dealer. The ly nine, but the mumber may to changed fourth shit is trumps.

takes the trick leads until all nine cards are a suit not that of the player counts one; taken. The player must follow suit if each ace, ten and two in the player's own possible, otherwise he may trump or discard suit counts him nothing, but for each one at pleasure. The points that count are the that he fails to take he forfeits one point aco, the ten, and the two-spot. For each on his score.

of these cards he tails to take in the suit he . It being difficult to save an ace and a two has named as his the player forfeits one spot when they are in hand and must be point. For each of the aces, tens, or two. led, the dealer, to whom as the third to

each one he lacks. When the nine tricks have been played strong or very weak in the auit one names in all the region thereabout. People came the remaining our la are deult; three, three, as his own. If very strong there is the from various directions to enquire into the for the benefit of three people who wish to the lead passes to the next player, and if take the trick, or the ace or two of trumps the women who were bound to get at the is a 'thirteener' the first player may lead mind that the ace is low, and that even a and a cook from Langley. The game is called Threes, although the from his suit; if he has none, the next two-spot will take it. player leads from his suit, and so on. The The highest number of points it is possi- queer world. Seven years have passed of the place where it was invented, and it trick g es to whomseever can take it by bie for a player to make in a single hand is and the facts are new to become generally can of course be called anything that one suit, or, in lack of a card in suit, with a ten, to do which it would be necessary for public for the first time. It appears that trump. If the table card takes it, the trick him to take the greatest number of cards about the first of January, 1888, an old The cards rank as in whist, except that remains faced until the end of the hand, and all the tens, aces, and twos in the pack resident of the place above named was

The number of points in a game is usualat pleasure. The larg at number of cards used, since if they do not find it amusing practically the same malady differently and the physician suggested that possible The eldest hand leads, and whoever counts one; each acor ten, and two-spot in

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

spots in other suits which he takes, he name his suit comes the choice which of to ask a few questions we may assume that scores one. The ace, ten, and two of his two suits shall be trumps, will often name her curiosity is excited. own suit do not count for him, but he is his suit the one of which he has the least In the year 1888, a story went forth obliged to take them or forfeit a point for as this gives him more trumps; and in from Leverstock Green, Hemel Hempgeneral terms it is well to be either very stead, Herts, which aroused great interest

the ace is lowest, and the king the head of when it belongs to the one last trick. In The lowest number is minus three, which this respect the lead remains with the per- would be his score in case he had none of dying condition. Nine cards are dealt to each of the three son leading the table trick, as it is called; these. If he took simply the ace, ten, and players, three at a time. The eldest hand, and the player leads from any suit he two in his own suit he would simply have physician had been attending him connothing, but would less nothing.

> they are at least no worse off than before. - Boston Courier

Nor to love the good is proof that you

know this must have been a scary symptom WE CAN ONLY SAY THAT HIS because that the fluids of his body (and the INITIALS ARE "J. D." body is nearly all fluid anyway) - instead When a woman travels ten miles merely of being carried off as they naturally should be, were flowing over their channels

and inundating the parts around them,

The doctor said, the danger of this state

of things lay in the fact, that when the

water reached the heart or lungs it might

end in sudden death. The cause of dropsy

is the refusui of the kidneys to carry off

the water; so much is plain. But what

makes the kidneys strike work? We now

know the reason of that. It is because

they are partially paralysed by a poison in

the blood, arising from undigested food in

doubt-that his abdomen was blown like

bladder on account of the water which

. And reisonably chough too; for what

chance is there for a man who is gradually

drowning in this way ?- For that is what i

was-drowning and nothing elso in the

world. Medicine appeared to be of no use

the poor munt might be benefitted if he

baths, mineral waters, and change of scene

and air. But nobody believed in that plan,

and in honest truth, it is hardly likely that

the wise physician believed in it himse f

At all events the idea wasn't put into

About this time the patient's wife

happened to be in the shop of a chemist at

Hemel Hompstead, and he gave her a little

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hand, deders for REPAIRS if sent to the

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Honging, August 25, 1883.

D. GILLIES.

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spectfully informed that, if upon

grival in this Harbour, NONE of

the stomach. In plalu English, a chronic

just us a stream does after heavy rains.

state of indigestion and dyspepsia was responsible for results which now threaten-How strangely things work out in this ed our unknown friend's life. It was reported-and of its truth there isn't souked all through his flesh. In conversu tion a few weeks ugo, he said 'All my said, and commonly believed, to be in a friends now looked on me as a dying man. For five months an able and clover

stantly, no medical man could have done The game is at least worth trying, where more. His ailment was decided to be gout there are three people who wish to be am- and rheumatism, which are now held to be

Wolf, this began back in July, 1882. As | could go away from home and try the time ran along the patient grew worse. The doctor's ability and experience didn't seem to count. The sufferer's ankles, feet, and hands, became badly swellon. We all

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with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and UARGO, will leave this Port for the bove places. Oargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marieilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

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Contents and value of Packages are re-

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Agent. Hongkong, January 2, 1861.

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	STOCKS.	he	Capital.	No. of	Tulue of	8,45	Reserve	At credit of	Divident	ρ, .	share as per figures and at date of last	price, on basis of last		Вишие си	CHENT WEEK.	very complaint that was fast sonding her husband to his grave, and also the name of
	23 2 17 (142 11	14.00	•	Shares	Share.	원대 한	Fund,	working afc. or		11/2 1	Benart	Dividend.	Closing.	Highest.	Loucest.	what was asserted to be a remedy for it.
		Ä			<u> </u>			Bal. Bro't fied.	Amount,	When paid.						After some trouble she got him to consent
<u>_</u>	The section											1				to try it, and sent for a bottle. He began,
[T	Banks. gkong & Shanghai Ba	nk- 1 1865 S	7,500,009	60,000	125	all 📙	489 197 90	e 149 202 04	(30/ and 20/ bonus for) } yr. to 30, 6/30 at 3/4}	Aug. 25, 90	\$218,92	6.60 per cent. 3	262 % pr. cum	262 % prem.	260 °/ prem.	and kept it up for four months, taking twenty- six bottles altogether. At the end of that
Hon	ing Corporation) [1890]S	2,300,000	20,000 \$	3 125	862.50	5,482,127.20	Ø 130,00≥.03	(=\$14.86	24.6.	,	,	new issue, s'lers \$285, new issue			time he was a well, sound man, and is so -
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~ Mai	on Insurance Suctety	-01 $\{ \{ \{ \{ \{ \{ \} \} \} \} \} \} \}$	2,500,000	10.000	t 250 ¹ 8	3 25 8	770,000	estimated to	{ 28 °/ ₀ =\$7 per }	Oct. 14, 90	\$108.24	7.36 ,,	\$95, sales	-	_	amazedHis recovery, when he had been be
	Canton, Lighted	*** 2 3	•	}	•	l 1	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	.l 30 June 90	(,	1						looked upon as no better than a dead man, de
Chi	na Traders' Insurance C	o.,Ld. 1866 \$	2,000,000	24,000	8 83.33	\$ 25 8	650,000	\$ 204,929.49	18 per cent. for year a cading 30/4/90	Sept. 12, 90	\$52.08	7.03 ,,	\$64, steady			set tongues wagging all around the country. He now says: 'I she id not
		,			I	,	~ 290 000 00		10 p.c. for 1889='Tls. 26.23		Tls. 249.08	8.74	Tls. 300; sales	_	_	have been here now, it it and not been for LD
Nor	th China Insurance Co	., Ld. 1863 4	5 1,000,000	5,000	z . 200 _j .	r our	8.13.20,000.00	at 30/6/90		1		,		1.		1 Mother Spiral's Curative Syrup.
-	gesse Insur. Associatio	n. L $f 4$. $1862 f 8$	800,000	8.000	3 100	3 ila	510,617.59		\$6 per share for 1889	Mar. 12, 90	Tis. 109.48	8.57 ,,	Tla. 70			Our friend requests as not to publish his full name, but says we may print his in-
Yat	igrae thau. Laster				:	• 0000	40 H11 F0		(8 per cent. for 1 yr to)	4 11 9 69			nominal	_	-	
Chi	nese Insurante Co., l (in liquidation)	1871	1,500,000	1,500	\$ 1,000 ⁵	\$ 200 \$		8 15,285,84 (\$ 430,425.12	31/12/87 in all 6 per cent. for 1887	April 5, oc			,	,		stock Green, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.
	ton Insure ce Office, I	a 1881 S	2,500,000	10 000	§ 250	S 50 S	500,000	estimated to	10 % to n/ot 1890	Jan. 1, 91	\$100.00	5.98 ,,	\$115, sales, ex		—	He will answer letters.
Cap	ton Insure ce Ouice, A		2,000,000	10,000	Ψ	•	•	(30 Sept. 90	,				div.			T
	n in the Co. T.A.	1886	3,000,000	30,000	\$ 100	§ 20 §	80,000	\$ 184,054.65	} 10 % for 1889	April 5, 90	\$22.35	12.90 ,,	\$151, sellers	(— ·	-	Intimations.
Str	aits Insurance Co. Ld.		,	130,000	•		·	to 31 Dec. 1889	J		•					THE HONGKONG
	Fire Insurances. ngkong Fire Insur. Co.	Ld. 1868	3 2,000,000	8.000	s 250	\$ 50°S	1,056,049	\$ 303,349.20	\$23 p. sh. for 1888	Feb. 25, 90	\$182.00	6.76 ,,	\$340, buyers		-	LAND INVESTMENT AND
		1		I	,				453 m sh. to a/c vr.89	۱ ا		6.81 ,,	\$88, buyers	<u> </u>		LOTATOR COMBANY
Chi	na Fire Insurance Co.,	Ld. 1870]	3 2,000,0 00	20,000	\$ 100	\$ 20 \$	700,000	, ,	\$3 final div. for 88 =30 per cent, per year	"	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.01.	500, buyers			AGENCY COMPANY, a
	aite Fire Insurance Co.)	I		\$ 20 \$	20,000	8 100,818.08	64 per cent. for 1868 42 per cent. int. div. to a/c 1889	Mar. 14, 90	\$21.50	6.17	\$17	_	_	LIMITED.
Str	aite Fire Insurance Co.	, 1.0.	-	·, 20, 100			,,	for 1889	to a/c 1889	,			· ·			SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,\$5,000,000 a
Fir	e and Marine Insur gapore Insurance Co.,	8.DC68. 1884.; Ld 1884.;	3 4.000.000	0.40.006	£ 100	\$ 20.5	11,875.91	s 185,019 92	(3½°/, for yr. end-) (ing 31 Dec. 1888)	April 28, 90	\$20.00	9.33 ,,	\$73	<u> </u>	<u></u>	PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000
Sin	gapore insurance co.,		-	10,000			,	at 31/12/89	(ing 31 Dec. 1858)				80.04			RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000
	Docks and Wharve	B. G. Ld. 1866	8 1,562,500	0 12.500	S 125	all	_	\$ 26,736.35	to p. c. for (in. ending)	Ang. 26. 90	\$131.93	5.37 ,,	86 % prem., buyen	<u> </u>	· -	Wanted of Thiractions
ជ ្	makana & Kowloon W	URLI (Febe	. 1.050.00	() 90 000	g 56	all			Final div. \$2 p. sh. 6] June 30, 90) <u> </u>	3.96 ,,	\$82, sellers	}	_	Board of Directors:
40	& Godown Co., Limit	ted freed	₩ ¥JUUUJUU	- 20,000	"				\$3.25 p. share for 1889)			4			Hon. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN. Managing
	Shinning.	.			i	i :	den en en en en		} -							Hon. C. P. CHATER, Directors.
Ho	makang Canton & M	acao } 1865	\$ 1,600,000	0¦ 80. 000:	\$ 20		*)\$ 50,000 } *\\$850,000 }		6 per cent. div. for 6m. ending 30/6/90.	Aug. 2, 9	\$31. 63	6.57 per cent.	\$36½, sellers			VICE-CHAIRMAN.
	Steam-boat Co., Lim	steu)]	!	$=$ H _{α}	ተ) \$860,000 <u>}</u> ነ	Į.	(O O frames and.)	. i		9.90		_		LEE SING, Esq.
In	10-China Steam Navige Co., Limited	1882	£ 1,200,000			\$54.01	} —	$\mathfrak{L} = 5,126.13.4$	ing 31 Dec. 1889	June 20, 9	£10.7.0	3.80 ,,	27½% dis., sale	s —		S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.
	Co., Emitted		\$ 1,000,00	nani hat On on o	•	all \$	347,853.31	1	4½% for 1690	Sept. 22, 9		4.78	\$47, sellers		_	G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
	uglas Steamship Co., I			20,000	<u> </u>	!			!	·			A1.24			POON PONG, Esq.
Ch	ina & Manila S. S. Co.	, I.d. 1882	§ 175,00	$0 \mid 3,500$		nll	\$ 55, 0 00		16 per cent. \$8 p. sh. for yr. ending 31/12/88] Mar. 10, 9	0 \$57.09	5.96 ,,	\$134, sellers par, nom.			D. R. SASSOON, Esq.
Sto	cam Launch Company,	Ld 1886	\$ 100,00	0 2,000	ုန္တ <i>5</i> ၇	\$ 30		Dr. \$692.58 	•		par nominal		par, nom.			Bankers:
	Refineries.				; 		·		' 4 % int: di. for ⅓ y:		\$100.79	4.65 ,,	\$172, buyers	_	<u> </u>	THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
Ch	ina Sugar Refining Co.	, Ld. 1878		0 15,000	•	1		1 -		s –			\$100, sellers		_	BANKING CORPORATION.
Lu	izon Sugar Refining Co	., Ld. 1882	\$ 700,00	0, 7,080	\$ 100	all		Dr. \$ 143.22	₹5 int. div. for ½ y	Aug. 12, 9	6 \$102.73	10.00 ,,	\$100, sellers			TEADURE ASSESSMENT TEADURE ACTE
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T	rust & Loan Co. of China	&c.,Ld. 1889	\pounds 1,000,00	$00_{fullet 1,250}^{fullet 99,875}$		$\mathbf{\mathfrak{L}}$ 1.15 $\mathbf{\mathfrak{L}}$ 1	{£ 50,000	0					£160, nom.	_	-	Estates managed, an ball kinds of Agency
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	ways Company, Lim	ited)		 	1"	1										Full Particulars can be obtained at the
	Wining))0 40 00	io w	() .12	1		~ ~~ <u>_</u>				\$13½, buyers	_	_	Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road
(c)	The Balmoral Gold M'in	$\mathrm{gCo.,}^{\mathrm{LA}}$ $\mathrm{L}1889$	-8 180,00 6 925.00	00.18,00 $00.45,000$, · ·	Dall Sall		_					şi	·	_	Central.
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	mante lamited.		1.7	90 25,0.0	[_	ပ်နှို စံ	3 -	1'	D ·	_			} \$5, nom.		_	Victoria Buildings,
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	mantan Mining Co.,	1.01		,	!	all @ex.	3	to 81/3/	9 				\$525, bayers			WINDSOR HOUSE,
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(6)) Imuris Mines, Limited		1		1	66.81 1 17/9		Dr. 7,858 1/4 to 81	/7/00]				\$1, sellers	_	-	PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,
\mathbf{R}	aub Mines		£ 1,000,00	#0 #0	* 1	1 11/0	. <u>—</u>	\$75,947.	•							FAMILY HOTEL.
127.	Planting, &c. ast Borneo Planting Co.)., La, 11880	s 200,0	00 4,00	0[\$ 5	o all	i —	Dr. to 30/0'	SO, ——				\$10, buyers	<u> </u>		PARIET HOTEL,
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	King - Rorneo Company,	Timited 1993	5)36 £00,0	00 7,50 00 5,00		0 \$ 50 0 \$ 35		Dr. \$10,242 72 at 3 Dr. \$62,427.22 to 3	0/,6/00) —				\$24, buyers		-	central position, opposite the Telegraph
17) Labuk Planting Co., b) H. G. Brown & Co.,	Tumited (198)	າລ ວບບານ	60 6,00	0 \$ 5	o all		\$ 1,398.	07% for 1889	April 1,	90 \$50.33	5.65 ,,	63, buyers			Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODA-
\ \frac{1}{6}	r) The Lamag Planting	Co., Ld. 188	300,0	00 6,00		50 \$ 28	i	_	_	.			\$10		_	TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has
•	Hotele Building.	&c.			-				3 % for 6 m. end.	. } .			6180 -			a Spacious DINING ROOM, and a large
H	Iongkong Hotel Co., Li	mited 186	30 0, 0	000, 3,00)0[\$ 10	00 all	- '	3,477.	ing 30/6/90	Sept. 7,	9Q \$100.00	3.75 ,,	\$160, nom.			number of well FURNISHED BED-ROOMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept.
A	netin Arms Hotel & Bu	ilding) Lee	a ann n	000 4,00	00 8 6	50 S 50	ol	<u> </u>		1			nominal.			TABLE D'HOTE:—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.;
	Company Limited		-	1 -	١.			Dr. 5, 534	34				\$20, sales	_		Tiffin, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m.
Ĩ	Peak Hotel & Trading Co West Point Building Co	.o., 1.a. 1199	ა _ქ უ 200,0 9'g 625.0	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		50 \$ 35 50 \$ 40		\$ 446.	Int. div. 5 per cen per ann. July 10 00.	t.] Jan. 24,	90 \$39.81	8 38 ,,	\$31, nom.	-	-	BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates.
8	Bameen Hatel & Land	Co., Ld. 1185	98 - 1900	00 5,00		20 \$ 20	0	I	 .				\$18, nom.	-		ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE
1	Lichmond Terrace, Esta	te and blice	98 1000	000 1,00	17	on all	_	\$ 5,999.	18 14 per cent, for 1889 c old capital of \$33,00	May 25,	90 \$106.00	7.00 ,,	\$200, nom.			MEAIS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.
	Building Company	, 144.	}	000 1,60		50 S 3	0 _	_	15 per cent. p. ann months ending 30/6/	. 6 } }		15.00 ,,	\$30, nom.	_		Continental Languages spoken.
1	Borneo Hotel & Stores	Co., Lu., —	, S 00't	1,00	• جامد	00 <u>15</u> 0	C 7340 000		(Motors charage of a	30)						Mrs. BOHM,
	Dispensaries.	100	6 500 (000 57,00	በለነል	11. 611.	\$140,000 *15,000	1.413	88 7 per cent. int. div.	Nov 5	90 \$12.65	6.36	\$22, buyers		_	Proprietrix.
4	A. S. Watson & Co., Li	inited 100	000,0	300 0 300	UU 3	10 111	+10,000		f 5% for 6m. end	[_]						Hongkong, August 30, 1889. 1682
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	Iron Foundrie	S.	19 2 350	000 6,0	0 01&	25 all	8 1.0	000 s 285	81 10 % for 1889	Feb. 24.	, 90 par		\$23, nom.			VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED
(Geo. Fenwick & Co., L. A. G. Gordon & Co., I.	imited. 181	\$9.8 150,			25 8 2	o — "	\$ 1,582	62 Int.div. of \$1 p.sh. for	om July 31	89 \$21.13		par, nem.			BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND CTHER COMPANSES.
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	Brick and Ceme Hongkong Brick and	Cement)	201	ono 4 o	000	95 5 17 1	io l	The 607 84	5.49	,			\$12, nom.		. - - -	NAUTICAL BOOKS.
	Company, Limited		56 § 100,	000 4,0	900	25 \$ 17.5	A	Dr. \$27,81 for yr. end. 81/1	0/80				200			English Silver & Electico-Plated Ware.
, j. 1	Green Island Cement Co	mpany 1 18	898 1,000,	000 20,0	8 000	508	50	Dr \$25,23		 -			\$20, sales			Christile & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY
1.	Limited,		-,000					8081/								in great variety.
	Miscellaneou	3		200	non a	021 -11	A0	000 8 7,896	.788 % int. div.	Aug. 8	, 90 \$ 35.78	4.21 ,,	\$95, sellers		-	DIAMONDS
	Hongkong Ice Co., Lin	aited 18	. A 1 c. e 1		000\$	ZU BIL	i []		(\$4 p. sh. for year e	nd-	ርብ ልጸስ ውን	5.88 ,,	\$75, nom.			co and -
	H'kong & China Baker			,000	300	50 all			112 per cent.=\$6	more a			\$133			DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
	HK. Rope Manufactor	y Co., Ld. 18	83 \$ 150	,000 3,0	0003	50 all	\$ 15,	900 8 73:	1021 t share for 1889	Feb. 22		4.51 ,,	\$12, nom.			A Splendid Collection of the Latest Lossion Parrans, at very moderate prices, 742
	Dairy Farm Co., Limi	ted 18	868 100	,000 10,	000 \$	10 all	-	Dr. \$5,2 for year to 30/	1/89		\$ 5,60		\$10, nom.			
	Campbell Moore & Co.	. Limited 18	868 1 12	,000 1,	2008	10 all 25 8		Dr. \$15	1.77 12 % for 1889	May 16	5, 90 par		nominal.			NOTICE.
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Cloning Estimated Annual Yield to Investors at ... When Payable. Quotations. Loans to Imperial Chinese Government. Agents for the Loan. Amount of Loan. current price. % prem., Hongkong Dollars 5.40 per cent. 8500 H'kong Currency. S., " 81,594,700.14 H'kong Currency. Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 C Do. 31st March and 30th Sept. Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent. Shanghai Tuels 4.80 per cent. Shanghai Taels 250. Shanghai Tla. 767,200. Silver Loan 1886 E Do, Half yearly, on 19th April \$100,000 to be 1891 \$150,000 drawn on 1893 \$150,000 Apr. 19, 1896 Debentures. Six per cent. Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889. and 19th October. (e) Mexico. (d) Straits. (b) Philippines. (1) Founder's Shares. (a) East Borneo.

(†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. • * 50,000 unissued. (*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund: Meetings & Calls.—Green Island Centent Co.—Extraordinary Meeting, 3rd inst. Hongkong Land Co.—General Meeting, 8th inst. Hongkong Bank.—First installment new issue £10.12,6 due on 31st March. China Borneo Co. - Call \$5 per share due 19th inst. Peak Hotel Co. - Final Call \$10 per share due 20th fast.

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